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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
Amos Yahil, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/404,122)
Filed: September 23, 1999)

FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PREDICTION OF BEHAVIOR OF
COMPLEX SYSTEMS

Group Art Unit: 2123

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Dear Sir:

Prior to continued examination of the above-referenced application in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the application as follows. In addition to the RCE, being filed herewith are the Declarations of Richard Puetter and Robert Piña, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and payment for a three month extension of time to file a response to the final Office Action dated February 24, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2;

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